



ATTACHMENT C

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached Replacement sheets for the drawings (formal drawings of all figures 1-7) include the following changes:

- in figures 1-4: the legend "Prior Art" has been added.

The Replacement sheets replace the original or previously filed corresponding sheets having the same figures.



ATTACHMENT A

Remarks

By this Amendment, amended drawings have been provided. In the claims, independent claims 1 and 5 have been amended to include allowable subject matter; while independent claims 9 and 17 have been canceled together with the claims dependent thereon. It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance for the following reasons.

In the *Drawings* section of the outstanding Office Action, figures 1-4 were objected to for not including the legend "Prior Art". Therefore, by this Amendment, new formal drawings of all figures have been provided, including the addition to figures 1-4 of the required legend.

In the *Claims Rejections 35 USC § 102 & § 103* sections, independent claims 1, 5, 9 and 17 as well as respective dependent claims 3-4, 7-8, 10-16 and 18-22, were rejected over art. However, in the *Allowable Subject Matter* section, dependent claims 2 and 6 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. This indication of allowable subject matter is appreciated.

In response to this indication of allowable subject matter, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 2 (now canceled); and independent claim 5 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 6 (now canceled). Thus, independent claim 1 and claims 3-4 dependent therefrom, and independent claim 5 and claims 7-8 dependent therefrom are now all allowable.

The remaining claims, claims 9-22 have all been canceled.

In view of the above, the present application is in immediate condition for allowance and such action is solicited.